Amendments in the Land Revenue Rules and Standing Orders relating thereto issued during the official year 1896—97.

I. ORDER No. 486-95—Fl. 45, DATED 15TH JULY 1896.

Note to Rule X para 1.

Government assessed land should not be set apart as a burial ground without Government sanction. Section 39 of the Land Revenue Code obviously gives to survey officers the power of reserving Government land for such and other public purposes under the general or special orders of Government only during the time when survey operations are in progress.

II. ORDER No. 656-64—Pet. 134, DATED 16TH JULY 1896.

Note to Rule XXVII.

In Inam villages into which the survey settlement has been introduced, raiyats desiring subdivision of their lands should in the first instance apply to the Inamdar. They may appeal to the Deputy Commissioner, if the Inamdar does not comply, or refuses to comply, with their applications. This course shall be followed only after the settlement has been closed and not during the survey settlement, when the settling officer shall have full discretion in the disposal of applications for subdivision.

III. ORDER No. 1403-11—Ex. 55, DATED 3RD AUGUST 1896.

Note to Rule XI and para 8 of Rule XX.

Government direct that no unoccupied lands reserved as date groves or situate in the midst of date groves should, under any circumstances, be given out for cultivation without the special sanction of Government. But wherever the grazing on such lands can be disposed of either under the hulbanni rules or by separate sales, without prejudice to the requirements of the State toddy revenue, Government have no objection to the lands in question being dealt with accordingly after giving due publicity to the fact that the date trees thereon should on no account be interfered with.

IV. ORDER No. 1518—Pet. 249, DATED 4TH AUGUST 1896.

Note to paras 7 and 8 of Rule XXXII.

1. It is incumbent on the Shanbhog to be present with the Patel when collection work proceeds and to enter all transactions in the Khirdi just as they happen. The Shanbhog has no justification whatever for pleading that the Patel did not give him the required information. The Shanbhog is to obtain such information not through the Patel but by being present at, and personally taking part in, the transaction.

Rule IXA, Section 33 of Land Revenue Code.

2. For the purposes of Section 33 of the Land Revenue Regulation prescribing a limit of two months' pay as the maximum fine permissible, the annual Potgi distributed over 12 months must be regarded as the monthly salary of the village officials who are paid once a year in the shape of Potgi.

V. ORDER No. 1587-95—R. 608, DATED 11TH AUGUST 1896.

Note 1 to paras 6 to 8 and 12 of Appendix E.

When applications are received for the grant of land for coffee cultivation and for purposes connected therewith, upset price should be levied on "Phut kharab," except when it is useless to the applicant, being deducted from the survey number on account of public roads, pathways, &c.

If the extent of "Phut kharab" is large, the same should be excluded entirely from the land applied for, provided it is capable of being separated; but if the applicant chooses to have it included in the land applied for by him, he should be called upon to pay the upset price thereon, unless it happens to be a public road, &c., in which case it need not be so included and no upset price levied thereon. This procedure should be uniformly and strictly observed.

VI. NOTIFICATION No. 2816—R. 1019, DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be read as Rule XXX A. of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code published under Notification No. 150, dated 22nd July 1890.

(Section 135 of the L. R. Code.) Powers of Amildars and Deputy Amildars in the disposal of building sites.

XXX A. Amildars and Deputy Amildars may, subject to appeal or revision, confirm sales of building sites when the sale proceeds do not exceed Rs. 10, provided that all cases in which sites are proposed to be granted for an upset price instead of by public auction, shall be reported for the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

VII.—ORDER No. 2808-15—R. 1018, DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

Note to Rule XXXA.

The Deputy Commissioners are expected to exercise a close supervision over the proceedings of Amildars and Deputy Amildars under this rule. Even when there is not an appeal, the District and the Sub-Division Officers should exercise their power under Section 217 of the Land Revenue Regulation, and, from an occasional examination of the records of such proceedings, satisfy themselves that the interests of Government have been properly cared for by the taluk officers.

VIII—ORDER No. 2932-33—R. F. 9-96, DATED 15TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

Note to para 9 of Rule XX.

It is desirable that where there is no assessed unoccupied waste land available in a village, while the extent of gomal land is out of all proportion to the number of cattle, the Deputy Commissioner should investigate if there is demand for arable land for cultivation and take action to throw open as much as may be wanted.

IX.—ORDER No. 3197-206—R. 1115, DATED, BANGALORE, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1896.

Note to para 8 of Rule XLIV.

Government are pleased to prescribe the accompanying form of summons for witnesses in Revenue cases, and to direct its adoption in all the Revenue Courts and Departments of the State.

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X.—NOTIFICATION No. 3576-1228, DATED 2ND OCTOBER 1896.

Government direct the following additions being made to paras 1 and 4 of the Rules contained in appendix H to the Mysore Land Revenue Rules:—

At the end of para 1 add—

(1) "Provided however, that when the grant exceeds 50 acres, it shall be made subject to the sanction of Government."

(2) Insert between the words "cultivate" and "mulberry" occurring in para 4 the word coffee."

XI.—ORDER No. 4087-94—R. 1406, DATED 1ST NOVEMBER 1896.

Note to para 5 of Rule XLIII.

Government observe that the registry of the name of a person as an officiator Shanbhog is not an honorary distinction. The right to a Shanbhogi office is inseparable from the efficient discharge of duties connected therewith; the only exception allowed by para 5 of Rule XLIII of the Mysore Land Revenue Rules being in the case of widows or minors on whose behalf gumastas may be appointed. An officiator Shanbhog who has no such disability, cannot, being a registered Shanbhog, be permitted to absent himself for employment elsewhere. He should therefore elect the one or the other. If he prefers to remain in Government service elsewhere, he should resign his *hak* to the Shanbhog office in favor of his next of kin.

XII.—ORDER No. 4711-18—R. F. 19-96, DATED 25th NOVEMBER 1896.

Note to Rule XXXA.

Resumption of building sites is permissible only in cases in which the present occupants refuse to pay the assessment charged on the lands and not in cases in which the defaulters' whereabouts are unknown, or when there is no means of recovering the arrears. *Vide* Proceedings No. 16919-27—R. 1699, dated 6th April 1894. In cases of the latter kind it is necessary, as already laid down in para 25 of Government Proceedings No. 6582-90—Cir. 136, dated 2nd September 1890, that the sites should be sold to give the Government (if bought in) an indefeasible right to the property.

XIII.—ORDER No. 4819-27—R. 1670, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1896.

Note to Proviso to Rule XXVII para 1.

Government concur with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in his views that it is objectionable to send out the field books of Classers and Measurers. In urgent cases where they are wanted by Deputy Commissioners, a copy or extract should be made and sent by the Survey Superintendent. If such requisitions are made at the instance of any party in connection with any proceeding in which such party is concerned, he ought to be made to bear the cost of such transcription. Rule XXVII of the Land Revenue Rules requires a slight modification so far as it refers to the subdivision of a mixed number. The classification of a land when dependent on a well becomes complicated and technical and it is best that such subdivision should, in the interest of all concerned, undergo the scrutiny and supervision of the Survey Superintendent. It is accordingly ordered that all such cases should be sent for the approval of that Officer before the subdivision is finally carried out.

XIV.—NOTIFICATION No. 4789—R. 1661, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1896.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following proviso be added to para 1 of Rule XXVII o the Mysore Land Revenue Rules :—

"Provided that, if a Survey number comprises both dry and wet lands, or dry, wet and garden "lands, any subdivision thereof made under these rules will not be carried out unless approved by the "Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to whom every such case should be reported with the measurement record."

XV.—ORDER No 6150-57—R. 2096, DATED 9TH JANUARY 1897.

Note to remarks on Form No. 7, Appendix A.

The attention of Deputy Commissioners is requested to para 3 of the Remarks appended to village form of accounts No. 7, (Page 92 of the Land Revenue Rules) by which a systematic and minute field inspection is insisted upon, and the desirability of a certain percentage of the whole of the numbers in the village being tested by both the Amildar and the District Officer, at the time of the jamabandi, is suggested.

2. Government desire to impress upon the District and Jamabandi Officers the great importance of this duty being properly and efficiently done, and they accordingly direct the Amildars and Jamabandi Officers to note in the Village Pahane Books the numbers of lands which they inspect and add any remarks regarding the general accuracy of the entries made by Shanbhogs.

3. Attention is also invited to the direction that the Pahane inspection should be made twice during the year. The District Officers should bear in mind that it is the information thus entered in their books which forms the basis of the estimates of outturn and production, and they should satisfy themselves by every means in their power that the Pahane inspection is properly made and the required information accurately entered.

4. The entry regarding the source of irrigation has an important bearing upon private rights especially when it is a spring or well, and too much care cannot be taken in recording that information correctly. The Deputy Commissioners and Jamabandi Officers should also test the accuracy of as many entries as they can, under this head, during the time of the jamabandi.

XVI. ORDER No. 7338-46—R. 2451, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY 1897.

Note to para 10 of Rule XX.

It is a long established and well understood rule that no private rights of any kind should be allowed to spring up within the beds of tanks in action, but it is believed that local Revenue authorities have, notwithstanding, sometimes allowed themselves to be persuaded to grant occupancy rights within tank beds.

2. This cannot be tolerated. It will cause infinite mischief. When once an exception is made, applications will come in from all sides for a similar concession. The rule must, therefore, be strictly enforced as a *hard* and *fast* one, and any departure from it should be forthwith cancelled as illegal and opposed to para 10 of Rule XX of the Mysore Land Revenue Rules, and severe notice taken of the conduct of the Officers concerned.

3. Under the rule cited above, the Deputy Commissioner may, in exceptional times of drought, allow the cultivation of dry tank beds *for a season*, but this should be done wholly upon public grounds and when actual drought exists.

XVII. NOTIFICATION No. 7624—R. F. 74-96, DATED 3RD MARCH 1897.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following be read as para I A of Rule XX of the Mysore Land Revenue Rules.

Rejection of darkhasts for unoccupied lands by whom to be ordered.

I A. No darkhasts for unoccupied land shall be rejected by Amildars or Deputy Amildars without the orders of Deputy Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks, to whom all such cases shall be reported with a clear statement of the grounds on which the rejection is recommended.

XVIII. ORDER No. 7740-48—R. 2602, DATED 8TH MARCH 1897.

Note to para 9 of Rule XXXII and remarks on Forms Nos. 2, 3 & 4 of Appendix A.

Government observe that the term "Khatedar" being the same as "Registered occupant" and "Superior holder," these need not necessarily be the occupants of whole survey numbers. The first column in the "Khetwar Patrik" (Form No. 1 of Appendix A to the Land Revenue Rules) is intended for survey number and the second column for Phoot number or letter. The persons that come under these two heads as occupants, are registered occupants or superior holders. Under Section 142 of the Land Revenue Code, the registered occupant and the superior holder are primarily responsible to Government for the land revenue of their lands, and it is only on their failure to pay it, that the amount is recovered from the co-occupants or other persons interested in such lands. It is thus evident that land revenue cannot be recovered from any person other than the registered occupant, so long as he is able and willing to pay and pays the same. If he fails, his consent to others paying the kandayam on his behalf is immaterial, and if he consents, the payer is no more than his agent. This is the real view of how these transactions are regulated.

2. The entry of the transaction of payment and receipt of kandayam is a subordinate matter and must be regulated on the above principles. The consent of the registered occupant to the recovery of the kandayam from others or his failure to pay it himself, must be preliminary to its acceptance from others; and if from the existence of the antecedent cause, *viz.*, the consent of the registered occupant to the receipt of money from others, or his failure to pay it himself, the subsequent entry in the account becomes a matter of necessity, his consent at a later stage, *i. e.*, at the time of making the entry, may be dispensed with. In this view, the exception that payments of kandayam by persons other than the khatedar should not be noted in the patta, if the khatedar objects to such note being made in his patta (*vide* para 4 of remarks on Form No. 4 of Appendix A to the Land Revenue Rules), cannot stand and is moreover opposed, in spirit, to the direction that, "when the payment is made by any person other than the registered khatedar, the particular number of the fields on account of which the payment is made, should be noted" in the Khate. (*Vide* para 4 of the remarks on Form No. 3 of Appendix A to the Land Revenue Rules, page 68).

3. As the entries in Forms Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of Appendix A to the Land Revenue Rules should tally with one another, it is desirable that the receipt of money from any person other than the khatedar should be made known to him to avoid future disputes, and this cannot be done more effectively than by entering this transaction, as it occurs, in the patta (Form No. 4). Under these circumstances, Government are pleased to direct that the clause "unless the pattadar objects to such note being made in his patta" be struck out from para 4 of the remarks on Form No. 4.

4. Government further direct that, as it is inexpedient to give such co-occupants or other persons interested in the occupancy, duplicate copies of patta (Form No. 4), such practice, wherever it exists, should be discontinued. Persons thus interested in the occupancy are only entitled to a receipt for the kandayam they pay, on account of the occupancy, and such receipt is best given as an extract of Form No. 2 (Roz Khirdi.) Printed spare copies of Form No. 2 will therefore be supplied to Shanbhogs for the purpose.

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XIX. ORDER No. 7866-74—R. F. 130-93, DATED 10TH MARCH 1897.

In continuation of Government Proceedings No. 6150-57—R. 2096, dated 9th January 1897, laying down certain instructions in regard to Pahani inspection to be made by Amildars and District and Jamabandi Officers, Government are pleased to prescribe the annexed statement as an enclosure to the Pahani Takhta, Form No. 7, Appendix A. to the Rules under the Land Revenue Code, for the purpose of showing the area of cultivated lands (Government and minor inam) classified according to the probable out-turn of crops when standing thereon and the estimated out-turn of crops after they are harvested. Except when the Deputy Commissioner otherwise directs under Section 10 (*a*) of the Mysore Famine Code, the statement above prescribed should be made to correspond with the two Pahani inspections, which every Shanbhog is now required to make. (*Vide* remarks on Village Account, Form No. 7.) The Shanbhog should be required to submit this statement to the Amildar, who should cause the particulars therein given to be entered in a special register to be kept for the purpose and return the original to the Shanbhog for being filed with the account to which it forms an enclosure. The Amildar should then prepare a complete report from the Shanbhogs' returns for the whole Taluk and submit the same to the Deputy Commissioner, an abstract statement in the same form showing the Talukwar details being submitted by the Deputy Commissioners for the information of Government before the end of April every year.

Note to remarks on Form No. 7, Appendix A.

Enclosure to Pahani Takhta, Form No. 7.

By..... ..Pahani in the 2nd fortnight of 189 .

Food crops.	Total extent cultivated (Government and minor inam).	Extent on which the probable out-turn of crops standing would amount to.				Equivalent area of a 16-anna crop.	Estimated quantity of produce.	Extent on which the estimated out-turn of crops harvested would amount to.				Equivalent area of a 16 anna crop.	Estimated quantity of produce.	Remarks.
		20 annas.	16 annas	8 annas.	4 annas & less.			20 annas	16 annas.	8 annas.	4 annas & less.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
Paddy ...	3 22	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ragi ...	32 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	15 0	7 0	0 35	31 8¾	187 1/5 kandis.	
Horse-gram.	7 20	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		
Cholam ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Sugar-cane..	5 28	1 10	...	2 20	1 36	3 12	990 mds. of jaggory	...	...	...	...	...		

Remarks on Enclosure to Form No. 7.

1. An abstract like this shall be prepared after the first Pahani in the second fortnight of October, and another after the second Pahani at the end of January, and rendered to the Amildar, to be noted and returned by him to the Shanbhog with such remarks as the Amildar may think necessary to make with reference to his own personal observation.

2. It is not necessary to estimate the condition or out-turn of the crop on every field. It is sufficient if the Patel and the Shanbhog note approximately from their intimate knowledge of the village what the probable out-turn has been or would be on the whole.

3. The out-turn should be given in four divisions only as shown in the form, namely, "20 annas," "16 annas," "8 annas," and "4 annas or less." This would be equal to *Bumper*, *Average*, *Middling* and *Bad*. A *fair average* crop will be represented by 16 annas, and all out-turn above this should be shown under "20 annas," half the average (or middling) will be denoted under "8 annas" and one-quarter of the average or less under "4 annas."

4. For the actual yield per acre of a fair average crop (16 annas) in a fairly good season which should be taken as the data for calculating the figures to be entered in columns 8 and 14, an estimate should be formed once for all under the Deputy Commissioner's orders by the Amildar after some enquiry and due consultation of the village officers. The data thus adopted should be recorded in the register to be maintained in the Taluk Cutcherry and not altered without the previous sanction of Government.

5. The Taluk and District Officers should endeavour to verify the accuracy of this statement as far as possible by frequent inspections and enquiries.

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XX. ORDER No. 8819-27—R. F. 11-96, DATED 5TH APRIL 1897.

Note to Rule XXI.

The Government desire the Deputy Commissioners to note that they view with disfavor the grant or confirmation of land to one who has taken possession of it unauthorizedly and in violation of rules. In all such cases, the Deputy Commissioner should proceed in a definite and regular manner and try to evict the offender under Section 209 of the Land Revenue Code when he does not quit the land in question voluntarily.

XXI. ORDER No. 8870-77—R. 2967, DATED 8TH APRIL 1897.

Note to Rule VI.

Under Section 16, clause (3) of the Land Revenue Regulation, the Deputy Commissioners may, if the holder of an alienated village fails to keep the registers and accounts required by Rule VI of the Land Revenue Rules, cause such registers and accounts to be prepared by any other person, and levy the cost of such preparation from the Inamdars as a revenue demand. If any enquiry becomes necessary for the purpose of enabling the accounts being prepared, the Deputy Commissioner may depute a competent officer for that purpose, the expenses attending such enquiry, which are incidental to the preparation of accounts, being also levied from the Inamdars. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to fully enforce the existing provision of the law before expressing any opinion regarding its inadequacy.

XXII. NOTIFICATION No. 9645—P. F. 45-96, DATED 1ST MAY 1897.

To be read as para 4 of Rule XIX of the L. R. Rules.

Any person desiring to use Government water for irrigating a land not assessed as wet land, shall make an application in writing to the Amildar or other officer duly authorized to receive such application for permission to make use of the supply of water; and if any person uses such water without such permission, he shall be charged with double the rate he would otherwise have been required to pay, had he applied for and obtained permission, and shall also be liable to pay as fine five times the wet assessment of the whole survey number thus wholly or partly irrigated.

XXIII. ORDER No. 10528-36—R. F. 92-96, DATED 29TH MAY 1897.

Note to Rule XXX A.

The following rules regarding the grant of sites for building purposes are laid down for adoption in the Hassan and Kadur districts and also in the Shimoga district as far as they are applicable to the circumstances of that district:—

(1) Ten guntas of kharab (unassessed and not gomal) land should be the maximum extent to be given ordinarily for the building of each house or hut.

(2) The sites thus limited in extent will bear no assessment and may be given generally free by the Deputy Commissioners, except when there are more applications than one for the same site, in which case the site will be sold by public auction.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner, however, has discretion to treat exceptional cases in a special manner and even when there are more applications than one for the same site, to give the site as above limited in extent for an upset price whenever there is undue hardship to a poor deserving raiyat.

(4) When the extent exceeds ten guntas and evidently affords scope for coffee and other garden crops being grown thereon, an assessment of one rupee per acre may be levied and also an upset price of rupees five per acre or any fraction thereof when under one acre and above ten guntas. Whenever there are more applications than one, the land should be sold by public auction. The maximum extent should in no case exceed two acres, except with the sanction of Government.

(5) Lands thus granted should be marked in the survey plans and treated as village sites or assessed lands according as they are in Gav Tán or otherwise.

(6) The trees on such lands may be sold either by auction or for an upset price; and if bought by any person other than the one who obtained the land, a condition must be imposed and enforced requiring such purchaser to remove the trees within a reasonable time which should be fixed in each case according to the circumstances thereof.

XXIV. ORDER No. 10686-95—R. 3548, DATED 5TH JUNE 1897.

Note to para 10 of Rule XX.

In continuation of Government Order No. 7338-47—R. 2451, dated 14th February 1897, Government direct that the bed of a "Raised" tank, *i. e.*, the tank the *kodi* of which has been raised, must be defined as comprising all the land in the contour within the level line of the raised kodi. Cultivation of such land, except under the conditions specified in para 10 of Rule XX of the Land Revenue Rules, is illegal and ought not to be permitted.

XXV. ORDER No 5641—P. F. 46-95, DATED 18TH DECEMBER 1895.

Note to para 4 of Rule XLIII.

It has been objected that Revenue Officers have no jurisdiction in the matter of disputes about the use of water of a *Talapurge* situated in a Government village and that the Civil Courts are the proper tribunals to take cognizance of such disputes. The Government are unable to uphold

Exports and Imports by Rail of Food Grains and Pulse in Mysore.

[Net Exports —]
[Net Imports +]

Name of Railway Station.	For week ending 17th July 1897.				
	Exports.		Imports.		Plus or minus.
	Mds.	srs.	Mds.	srs.	
Bangalore District.					
Bangalore City ...	17896	...	8374	...	—9522
Do C. & M. Station	8	...	1378	...	+1370
Krishnarajpur ...	4	14	...	...	—4·14
Devankundi ...	2639	...	2	...	—2637
Bidadi	...	...	...	...	...
Closepet	1676	...	...	..	—1676
Channapatna ...	8622	...	20	...	—8602
Yelahanka ...	...	...	...	...	...
Yeswantpur ...	...	...	...	...	...
Chik Banawar ...	...	...	...	...	...
Nidavanda ...	89	...	5	...	—84
Whitefield ...	15	...	...	...	—15
Kengeri	...	...	...	...	...
Dodbele	...	...	2	10	+2·10
Mudigere	6	...	...	...	—6
Dodballapur ...	2157	30	38	...	—2119·30
Muklidrug ...	337	...	5	...	—332
Rajankote ...	51	...	...	...	+51
Gollahalli ...	2	20	236	30	+234·10
Total ...	33503	24	10061	...	—23442
Kolar District.					
Malur	6860	...	34	...	—6826
Tyakal	1236	...	...	...	—1236
Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	..	...
Kamasamudra ...	10	...	...	...	—10
Balaghat	2	...	...	...	—2
Urigam	...	...	380	...	+380
Champion Reef ..	...	...	35	...	+35
Marikuppam ...	...	...	2	2	+2·2
Tondebhavi ...	2	...	...	...	—2
Goribidnur ...	138	...	...	...	—138
Doddakurugodu ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8248	...	451	2	—7797
Tumkur District.					
Tumkur	33897	...	55	...	—33842
Gubbi	6061	...	36	...	—6025
Hirehalli	20	...	...	...	—20
Nittur	...	...	...	...	...
Yaladabage ...	...	...	...	...	...
Banasandra ...	54	...	...	...	—54
Karadi	...	...	...	...	...
Tiptur	12146	...	14	...	—12132
Konehalli ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42178	...	105	...	—42073

Name of Railway Station.	For week ending 17th July 1897.				
	Exports.		Imports.		Plus or minus.
	Mds.	srs.	Mds.	srs.	
Mysore District.					
Nanjangud ...	834	...	...	...	—834
Kadakola ...	...	..	...	...	...
Mysore	31024	10	250	...	—30784·10
Paschimavahini ...	372	...	...	...	—372
Seringapatam ...	2679	...	...	...	—2679
French Rocks ...	872	...	...	...	—872
Yeliyur	...	...	...	...	...
Mandya	447	...	...	...	—447
Maddur	244	...	...	...	—244
Total ...	36482	10	250	...	—36232
Kadur District.					
Devanur	...	...	...	...	...
Kadur	855	...	42	...	—813
Birur	96	...	8	...	—88
Ajjampur ...	1326	...	...	...	—1326
Sivane	331	...	...	...	—331
Total ...	2608	...	50	...	—2558
Hassan District.					
Arsikere	4563	...	11	...	—4552
Banavar	1205	...	...	...	—1205
Total ...	5768	...	11	...	—5757
Chitaldrug District.					
Harihar	2264	...	312	...	—1952
Divangere ...	18862	...	14120	...	—4742
Tolahunse ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kodaganur ...	Not received.				
Mayakonda ...	...	...	...	..	...
Sasalu	...	...	...	..	...
Chikjajur ...	Not received.				
Holalkere ...	266	...	...	...	—266
Ramagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...
Hosadurga ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21892		14432		

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Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains and Salt, in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 15th July 1897.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, best sort.						Rice, common.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
15th July 1897.	1	Bangalore ...	8	8	6	12	12	0	6	0	6	4	11	9	6	8	7	0	8	0	6	12	8	0	9	8
	2	Kolar ...	7	8	7	8	11	0	7	0	7	0	10	0	6	0	6	0	10	0	7	4	8	0	11	0
	3	Tumkur ...	5	0	6	0	12	0	5	0	6	0	11	0	7	0	7	0	9	0	8	8	7	0	8	10
	4	Mysore ...	6	4	6	4	10	0	...	...	...	...	9	8	7	0	8	0	8	4	7	8	8	12	9	8
	5	Hassan ...	7	8	7	8	...	...	...	...	7	8	12	0	8	0	8	0	10	0	9	0	9	0	11	0
	6	Shimoga ...	6	5	6	13	11	9	7	6	7	6	...	...	8	6	8	6	9	7	10	8	10	8	12	10
	7	Kadur ...	6	0	6	0	9	0	7	0	8	0	9	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	13	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	9	0	9	0	14	0	8	0	8	0	13	0	7	0	7	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	12	0
		Average ...	6	12	7	0	11	6	6	13	7	3	10	14	7	2	7	5	9	0	8	8	8	14	10	12

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						Bajra or Cumbu, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
15th July 1897.	1	Bangalore ...	11	1	11	0	22	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	8	0	8	0	22	0	9	4	10	0	19	0
	3	Tumkur ...	10	0	10	0	23	0	...	...	...	...	32	0
	4	Mysore ...	12	0	15	0	38	0	...	...	14	0	25	0
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	12	10	12	10	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	13	0	13	0	28	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	14	0	14	0	38	0	15	0	16	0	25	0
		Average ...	11	8	11	15	29	6	12	2	13	5	25	4

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Marua or Ragi, *Eleusine Corocana.*						Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet *(Setaria Italica.)*						Gram, Chenna, Chola Kadale or Sunaga *Cicer Arietinum.*					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
15th July 1897.	1	Bangalore ...	15	8	18	0	29	5	15	12	...	...	...	...	6	12	7	0	11	3
	2	Kolar ...	17	8	19	0	32	0	9	0	9	8	12	8	7	0	7	0	10	0
	3	Tumkur ...	20	0	18	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	49	0	6	8	7	0	12	0
	4	Mysore ...	17	0	20	0	29	0	16	0	18	0	23	0	8	0	8	0	11	8
	5	Hassan ...	24	0	25	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	9	0	10	0
	6	Shimoga ...	17	5	17	14	43	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	8	14	12	8
	7	Kadur ...	18	0	20	0	32	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	8	0	10	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	16	0	18	0	40	0	18	0	23	0	40	0	8	0	8	0	13	0
		Average ...	18	3	19	8	33	11	14	11	15	3	29	10	7	7	7	14	11	5

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Indian corn or Maize *(Zea Mays.)*						Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. *(Cajanus Indicus.)*						Salt.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
			S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.	S.	c.
15th July 1897.	1	Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	11	0	14	9	11	0	11	0	10	0
	2	Kolar ...	8	4	8	0	10	8	10	0	11	0	13	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	3	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	17	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
	4	Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	15	0	10	8	10	4	10	4
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0	12	0	15	0	10	8	8	8	10	8
	6	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	11	0	10	0
	7	Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	9	0	9	0	10	0	10	0	9	0
	8	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	14	0	9	0	9	0	9	0
		Average ...	8	0	8	0	10	8	10	8	11	0	13	15	9	15	10	0	9	12

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